



C.E.C. Meeting

January 31, 2023

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SSO

Agenda

- In Recognition....
- Preliminary Summer School Sites 2023
- Safety Protocols and Expectations
- Looking Ahead & Priorities 2023 - 2024
- Upcoming Events
- Q & A



We are District 15!

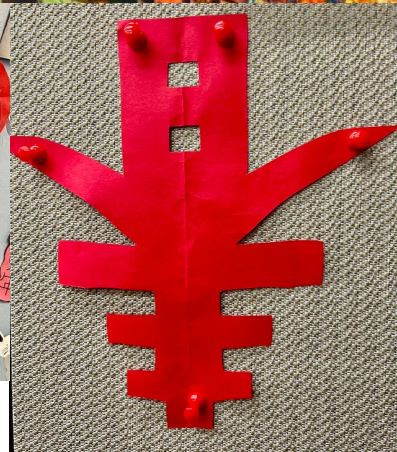


Honoring and Celebrating



[Teaching for Change Resources](#)

February 10th, 2023 - Chinese Lantern Festival Celebration @PS94



In Recognition...

Sharing best practices on school culture and SEL through a social & equity lens

PS 261 March with Principal Erica Davis, School Counselor Alsiha Bennett, and school community.



Stop and Shop Pantry event at **PS 94** with Principal Cristina Gonzalez-over 250 families were serviced



More Good News - D15 Schools off to the Citywide Spelling Bee!

Congratulations!

District 15 took 3 of the top 6 spots
(among D15, D16, D23 and
charters) to go onto the
citywide spelling bee.

1st place: MS 88
4th place: PS 24
Hon mention: PS 131



Welcome Neal Singh to D15 Team (as of 2/1)

Director of Student Services and Special Initiatives

- Community Partnerships
- Attendance Manager
- Events Coordinator
- Arts and STEM Liaison



Welcome Jack Chan to D15

New Principal I.A. M.S. 51

- Assistant Principal at New Utrecht HS since 2009 with a total of 24 years service with the DOE.
- Oversaw the social-emotional learning programs for students, professional learning, after-school, Social Studies, the Arts program, Regent's examinations and increased accelerated learning through Advanced Placement Courses for all students.
- President of Social Studies Supervisors Association of NYC
- 24 year of community involvement with Community Based Organizations serving students in 8 elementary and JHS
- Extensive relationships with non profit and private industries including Japan Society and China Institute
- Commitment to the Diversity Plan and equity work to accelerate learning for all of our students, and further create a welcoming, equitable and inclusive environment for the entire MS 51 community.



BHS - M.S./H.S. 497 - Safety Updates

- 1/25 - External threat made, safety protocols followed, NYPD called etc.
- 1/26 - Meeting and planning session with BHS Administration, Borough Safety Director, DOE's Chief of Safety and NYPD where we outlined the response the school will take to ensure safety, communication, and training.
- 1/26 - Letter sent by Principal outlining action plan sent to community.
- 1/26 & 1/27 - Held two teacher/staff meeting to review expectations and procedures.
- 1/27 - Training on General Response Protocols (GRP) and Building Response Team with BRT Leader and Borough Safety Director.
- 1/30 - Principal developed timeline and implementation plan in collaboration with district leadership.
- 1/30 - Professional Development session with teachers and staff to review GRP and safety systems etc.
- 1/31 - Building wide safety meeting will entire campus to review protocols with OSYD.
- 1/31 - Safety Meeting with families scheduled this evening; school will organize another conversation after the February break.
- Presentation and Action Plan will be shared with families

DRAFT - Summer School 2023-2024 Affiliations

Building Code	DBN	Primary Address	Affiliations	PIC	AP Supervisor	District Point
K094	PS 94	5010 6th Avenue	001, 024, 094, 131, 169, 172, 516, 896	Cristina Gonzalez	Rose Rodriguez	TJ
K142	PS 146	610 Henry Street	015, 029, 039, 058, 146, 676	Diane Castelucci	Nicole Perry	John
K032	PS 32	317 Hoyt Street	032, 038, 124, 261, 321	Denise Watson	Stephen Cedermark	Ursula
K088	MS 88	544 7th Avenue	051, 088, 442, 443, 447, 839	Michael Perlberg	Myrna Gonzalez-Rojas	Jessie
K437	PS 130	713 Caton Avenue	010, 107, 118, 130, 154, 230, 295	Liz Garraway	Jackie Stern	Chandra
K655	HS 656	345 Dean Street	497, 656	Danny Vecchiano	Brian Weit	CJ
K667	HS Sunset Park	153 35th Street	**136, 821 (Housed in BK North HS's)	N/A	N/A	N/A

Looking Ahead 2023-2024

- District Universal Screener
- Common Grading Policy
- Professional Development Plans
- Curriculum (Coherence, Rigor & CRSE Audit)
- Project Based Learning
- MTSS and Data Decision Making

2022-23 D15 Screener Selection Options

ELA K-2	ELA 3-5	ELA 6-8	Math K-5	Math 6-8
Acadience	Acadience	iReady	Acadience	iReady
	iReady	MAP Growth	iReady	MAP Growth
	MAP Growth	DRP	MAP Growth	DRP
	STAR Renaissance		STAR Renaissance	

Anticipated Outcomes

- Develop a shared understanding of D15's Universal Screeners.
- Review & discuss screeners' highlights, challenges, and considerations.
- Create a plan with Principal and AP Advisory Boards to determine universal screeners.



Common Grading Policy

Our goals:

1. Create a district wide grading policy that all teachers are expected to follow to ensure equitable, research and evidence based grading and assessment practices.
2. Policy should be aligned to standards-based grading to support best practices in the classroom for both teachers and students' success.

The purpose of grades are:

- To successfully provide feedback to students to improve their learning.
- To document students' progress on standards, skills and content.
- To inform teachers' instructional decisions.

District Professional Development Plans

- District-wide professional development expectations are currently being developed for school leaders and will focus on,
 - Improving student outcomes
 - Strengthening pedagogical practices

Some key components:

- Instructional Focus should be aligned to CEP goals
- Research and Evidence based
- Based on Student data and assessment
- Differentiation / Small group instruction
- Groups that are being targeted for support
- Teacher leadership opportunities
- Resources and partnerships should be aligned to CEP goals and priorities
- Observational feedback is aligned to CEP goals and instructional focus
- Sharing of professional development plan and priorities to families and students
- Opportunities for feedback and reflection
- Use of protocols. Like data, student work analysis, consultancy etc.
- Inquiry cycles of learning
- Job embedded coaching
- PD committee; shared decision making and planning
- Time for Curriculum Planning and revision
- Assessment plan/pacing calendar

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

Opening of 3k & Pre-K Applications

Parents can begin submitting applications for their child to enroll in [3-K](#) or [pre-K](#) for the 2023–24 school year on January 25. Families who have signed up for the admissions mailing list or have created a MySchools Account will be notified once the application is open via an email from noreply@schools.nyc.gov. Families can apply online on [MySchools.nyc](https://www.myschools.nyc.gov), over the phone by calling (718) 935-2009, and in-person at a [Family Welcome Center](#).

- Families must submit their applications for 3-K and pre-K by March 10.
- Families can attend these upcoming elementary admissions virtual events to learn more about the 3-K and pre-K admissions applications process; sessions will be held from 6:00–7:00 p.m. on January 26, from 2:00–3:00 p.m. on February 1, and/or from 6:00–7:00 p.m. on February 15. You may share [this flyer](#) (available in all DOE languages) with families. Interpretation services are available at the events.

Upcoming Family Workshops

- **February 2nd at 10 am** - Building Parent Power II - Parent Leadership
- **February 9th at 6 pm** - Successful SLT Meetings
- **February 16th at 10 am** - Parent Teacher Conferences: Connecting with Your Child's Teacher

See you February 15th!

Next Town Hall:
Special Presentation on Drug
Prevention for the D15
Community

*Prevention Strategies and
Supports for Schools and
Families*



District 15 Monthly Townhalls
MEET WITH THE D15 TEAM

Message from Superintendent Alvarez

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SESSION FOR FAMILIES
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON FEBRUARY 15TH

SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON:
**DRUG PREVENTION STRATEGIES AND SUPPORTS FOR
SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES**

Join us!
6:30 - 8:00 PM

All meetings will be held
virtually via Zoom.

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

March 15, 2023
April 19, 2023
May 17, 2023
June 21, 2023

Please reach out to
your school for the
Zoom Link
Registration.
We will also post on
our website.
district15brooklyn.org



